Take Flight at the Balloon Museum

A guide to special programs and hours during the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta®

Extended Museum Hours

Fri. Oct. 5 9 am - 5 pm Wed. Oct. 11 5 am - 6 pm Thu. Oct. 12 6 am - 8 pm Sun. Oct. 8 5 am - 8 pm Fri. Oct. 13 6 am - 8 pm Mon. Oct. 9 6 am - 6 pm Sat. Oct. 14 6 am - 8 pm Tue. Oct. 10 6 am - 6 pm Sun. Oct. 15 6 am - 5 pm

Shuttles between the balloon field and the Balloon Museum

Mini-Shuttles will run between the Museum and the field, available for Museum visitors. Shuttles will make regular stops in front of the Museum and from the Balloon Museum Tent located near Gate 10 (southeast corner of field).

Special Events

October 3, 4 & 5: Mickey (Disney), Tony the Tiger (Kellogg), and the Coca Cola Special Shapes Balloon inflate at the Balloon Museum. School children invited to visit - included with admission price - children 4-12, \$1.00 - adults \$4.00, Seniors \$2.00 (Title I school children free). Specific times to be announced.

October 9: 6:00 - 10:30 am Teacher Appreciation Breakfast and Workshop - first 100 RSVP's - Call 768-6020. Watch the events on the field from the spectacular view at the Balloon Museum, special teacher appreciation breakfast, tissue paper balloon workshop, unveiling of new weather education unit, and tour of the Museum. Come have some fun at the Balloon Museum - you deserve it!

October 14: 10:00 am Strato Lab Flights 50th Anniversary; presentation by Pilot Rich Schwoebel. Historic mission of five successful, record-setting high-altitude stratospheric flights. Limited seating - first come, first served.

October 15: 10:00 am 25th Anniversary of the Double Eagle V historic first flight across the Pacific ocean; presentation by Pilot Ron Clark. Limited seating - first come, first served.

On-going Activities

Balloon Explorium

9:00 am - 6:00 pm daily Hands-on educational activities for all ages about balloons, how they fly, the science, physics and math

Classroom Activities for Families

8:30 am - 12 noon daily Hands-on ballooning fun for the family - limited classroom seating capacity - arrive early

Live entertainment immediately following morning events on the balloon field



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